

CYCLIST KILLED BY TRUCK.

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AND MAIDEN LANE.

Lost Control of His Wheel While Going Down the Incline at East Point, and in Trying to Turn Around, He Pitched Head First Against the Hind Wheel—Truck Driver Arrested

Charles Engel, a lawyer's clerk, of 171 East 102d street, was fatally injured about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle in Nassau street. He ran into a truck at Maiden lane.

When the accident happened Engel was riding north on Nassau street, the smooth asphalt pavement of which he preferred by wheelmen, when down town, to Broadway.

At Nassau street and Maiden lane is a little valley, with rather steep sides. The bicyclist was wheeling down the incline at a fairly rapid rate when a single horse truck appeared from Maiden lane and started to cross Nassau street from the west. The truck horse, which was a dark bay, did not stop to avoid, as the wheelman had to make a turn to avoid some people who were crossing Maiden lane on the east side.

Engel evidently thought he could steer his bicycle behind the truck for he made a sharp turn toward the west. He lost control of his wheel, however, and pitched head first against the hind wheel of the truck.

He once heard the shout "those men saw it." He got out of the truck and went to the bicyclist's car. He saw the bicyclist, who was badly injured. A balance was called from the Hudson Street Hospital. The bicyclist's head was badly cut open. He was taken at once to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained internal injuries. He died about 6 o'clock. He was 38 years old and was single.

The bicyclist was arrested, and was taken to the Old Slip station, where he was locked up last night. In ignorance of the fact that the bicyclist was dead, he was taken to the police station at 357 Montgomery street, Jersey City. He worked for the C. A. Wolsey Paint and Color Company.

At the station house last night he declared that the accident was not his fault. He said he was in a hurry to get to work, and he had no time to whip it up and thus avoid the collision.

Many people were near by at the time of the accident. They saw the bicyclist fall and saw the place where Engel was killed has been the scene of many accidents of the sort.

CABLE CAR RUNS DOWN CYCLIST

Dr. S. Owen, 38 West Ninety-first street, while bicycling yesterday morning, was run down by a cable car on West Ninety-first street, near Lexington Avenue.

struck by a cable car at Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth street. The car was going south. He received several scalp wounds and contusions and may be internally injured. His bicycle was wrecked.

Three green signal flag at Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, where the car caught or reversed the grip. Car 675 of the Lexington avenue line jumped the cable at this point, and the physician, who tried to cross the track diagonally from the east to the west side of the street, was struck by it. He was thrown down. The two gripmen who were in charge, as soon as Dr. Owen had been picked up, left the car and went back to work.

East Twenty-second street police station jumped on the car following, and, on catching up, it struck the car. The car was thrown over the balance support of Bellevue Hospital, attended by Dr. J. M. J. Jones, medical director of Bellevue Hospital, and Dr. J. M. J. Jones, medical director of Bellevue Hospital, removed the injured physician to his home.

Miss Pierson Injured While Cycling.

Miss Minnie Pierson of 246 East Forty-second street was seriously injured last night on Park avenue, West Hoboken. She was riding her bicycle along the street, which is being macadamized, when the wheel struck a large pile of lumber lying on the sidewalk. She fell, and her hands, she landed on her head, striking

Ran Down and Injured by a Cyclist.—Marshall Carmen of 11 Horatio street crossed the Central Park circle at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue last night as a crowd of bicyclists came out of the Park. Before he could get over the curb he was run down by a bicycle, one of the bicyclists, ran him down. His left cheek was badly cut.

Cyclist Killed in a Road Race.—EXETER, N. H., Sept. 1.—Wheelman's day was celebrated here to-day, and the feature was a ten-mile road race. The event was a spirited one and there were 150 entries. Among the leaders were G. Woods of Nashua, N. H., who collided with another wheelman during the race with such force that he was instantly killed.

COUNTED THE COST OF A BLOW.

Dr. Bates Applies to the Police for Rates and Afterward Pays Up.

NANTUCKET HEADQUARTERS, Mass., Sept. 1.—A strange visit Police Headquarters shortly before twelve last night and asked Chief Mitchell what he would cost to commit an assault. The Chief told him it would cost about \$5 or \$10. The man left the station, and Chief Mitchell detailed two policemen to follow and watch him. He went to the Auditorium, and as Conductor C. O. Thompson was about to enter the stage the band stand the stranger struck him a fierce blow in the face. The policemen arrested the man and took him to the station. It was found he was Dr. Edward M. Bates of Cincinnati, and that he came all the way from Cincinnati to challenge Thompson for insulting a friend, a woman singer, who sang here last summer. He paid a \$10 fine.

BIG GUATEMALA FAILURE.

Banker Enrico Nathan Suspends, with Liability

ties of \$3,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Private advice have been received here from Guatemala announcing the failure of Enrico Mattei, banker and promoter of several gigantic schemes in the Central American republic. Mattei failed for \$3,000,000, with assets fixed at about \$2,000,000. The latter consisted mainly of property in and around the city of Guatemala, of which it is feared less than half that amount will be realized.

The principal creditors of the banker are said to be the United Fruit Co. and the C. A. B. P. President Barrios and secured important concessions. He boomed Guatemala City, but business did not warm up and the investments and liquidated values. It is feared other failures will follow.

Business Troubles.

Deputy Sheriff Lipky yesterday took charge of the place of business of Jerry W. Coe, located on Fourth and Myrtle at 28 Warren street, after an execution against Nathan A. and Harry W. Coe, four sons of the late J. W. Coe, was ordered by the court. Mr. Smith has been appointed receiver of the estate by Judge Henry of the Supreme Court.

The Sheriff received an attachment against the Coe brothers at 45 West street for \$25,000 in favor of George E. Coe, owner of an interest in the bank of Sturge, Inc., on bond, No. 13, 1922.

Ereks Ferkham Found Dead in His Home.

EARL HANCOCK CITY, N. J., Sept. 1. — Neighborly this morning took into the home of Ernest Ferkham and found him lying dead in a pool of blood. Constable George W. Swift took charge of the body and called Dr. J. W. Bickel, who pronounced death was probably due to a voluntary rupture of the heart, the cause of which is still under examination and a postmortem report.

Chas. E. W. and a Woman.

Depue's Post Office Rubbed.
BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—The Post Office in Depue, a Buffalo's big railroad suburb, was entered by burglars early this morning, who blew open the safe with dynamite and got away with \$700 in a quick raid. The burglars' goal, the post office, was by prying off the lock. The safe was drilled and the lock blown off. Not a cent was stolen.